

SCIENTISTS CONDEMN ALLEGED EUGENIC LAWS

Declare Measures Providing for Health Certificates Before Marriage Have Nothing to Do With Eugenics.

Washington, April 22.—Most of the so-called eugenic laws which have been introduced in the legislatures of 13 states this winter have nothing to do with eugenics, according to the American Genetic Association, an organization comprising nearly all the students of heredity in the United States, and largely offered by scientists of the federal government.

"Those that have some connection with eugenics are so inadequately or carelessly drawn that their passage is undesirable," declares Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, who as secretary of the Association's committee on education reviews these measures in today's issue of the Journal of Heredity.

"Eugenics is a science. It is a fact, not a fad. It is a means for the continued betterment of the race stock. At present, it cannot countenance any attempt to interfere with marriage by law."

Nebraska, Washington, Iowa and Missouri have considered laws which provide for the sterilization of the insane and feeble minded persons and some other classes of degenerates in state institutions. Dr. Rucker says people of this kind should be kept shut up and properly cared for, in which case sterilization is unnecessary, and that "legislative tendencies in this direction are little value of the science of eugenics."

Vermont, South Dakota, New York, Indiana, Missouri, Oregon, Illinois, Nebraska and Wisconsin are considering either the passage of so-called eugenic marriage laws or the amendment of existing laws, making a health certificate necessary before marriage. Dr. Rucker points out that this is merely a matter of preventive medicine, with which eugenics has nothing whatever to do, and vigorously protests against eugenics being confused with the sex hygiene campaign. "Neither the science of eugenics nor public sentiment is ready for legislation putting further restrictions on marriage, so far

Capt. Sanford Sellers, Jr., to Marry.

Mrs. Lillian Logan Kean of Liberty, Mo., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Logan, to Capt. Sanford Sellers, Jr., of this city. The marriage will take place in June.

Miss Kean is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Logan Kean a well known vocalist of Liberty, Mo. She has been a house guest at the Seller's home in this city at different times, and has charmed all who met her. Besides her attractive personality, she is a musician of splendid attainment.

Capt. Sellers is the second son of Col. and Mrs. Sanford Sellers. He was born and raised in Lexington, graduated from Wentworth in the class of '08, entered the University of Chicago two years later and received his A. B. degree in the class of '13. He began teaching at Wentworth in the fall of 1913 and last year was admitted into partnership with his father and Col. Hoge, having bought the interest in the Academy held by Capt. Hickman. "Sandy," as he is familiarly known, is a fine example of the equal development of the physical and mental qualities in young manhood. His success in both fields of activity has been marked by a thoroughness that is commendable in everyone who would make the most of every opportunity.

as those restrictions are strictly eugenic rather than hygienic in intent," he declares. "It is time for the friends of eugenics to stop promoting such legislation as that herein outlined, and to divert more of their energy to a broad, constructive policy for the furtherance of eugenics." He suggests that they:

- Promote research in heredity;
- Disseminate a knowledge of the laws of heredity;
- Try to create a "eugenic conscience" in the public;
- Give the young people of their acquaintance a chance to meet and fall in love with suitable life-partners;
- Further every means that will remove some of the social and economic bars to marriage and parenthood, that now tells so heavily on the Eugenically superior classes.

Miss Leeper's Engagement Announced.

Informal announcement has been received here of the engagement of Miss Clay Belle Leeper of Coleman, Texas, to Mr. David Snodgrass of that place. The wedding will take place early in June.

Miss Leeper is well known here in social and musical circles. Her residence and study at Central College for several years afforded her opportunity for making many friends in the city who will be interested in her approaching marriage. She is a graduate in piano from the Central College conservatory and besides had made considerable progress in the vocal department.

She is a most charming girl, and her many friends here will wish her joy and happiness without end.

After an extended bridal tour, the couple will be at home in Coleman, Texas, where Mr. Snodgrass has a well established law practice.

Accident on South Street.

Mrs. William Fisher and little grand-daughter, who live about 3 miles south of town, barely escaped death Wednesday morning, when their buggy in which they were riding turned over in front of the Shelby home on South street. Mrs. Fisher was in the act of passing between a buggy belonging to J. H. Howard and an automobile which belongs to Charles Rex. The horse which Mr. Howard was driving became a little frightened, and backed into the front wheels of Mrs. Fisher's buggy, turning the buggy completely over and throwing Mrs. Fisher and her little grand-daughter beneath it. Mrs. Fisher received a large cut across the nose and is considerably bruised about the face. Her grand-daughter also received a few bruises about the head.

L. H. S. 9; H. H. S. 8.

The Lexington High School baseball team, being dissatisfied the way they were treated at Hardin two weeks ago, when the Hardin team gave them a furious battle in a 14-innings, in which the local team was defeated by the score of 8 to 9, Friday afternoon at Greystone Park the Lexington team turned the tables, beating the Hardin team in a 10 inning game by the score of 9 to 8. The teams were evenly matched.

To Ferdinand M. Schreiman, Pres., and J. Q. Cope, Sec'y., of the Lafayette County Medical Society.

In an article and resolutions printed in the Daily Intelligencer of April the 20th, 1915, you say that "we" requested our representative, Mr. N. M. Houx, to work and vote against certain bills that were to come before our last legislature.

Who do you mean when you say "we" and when and where did you make that request?

Also by what authority do you dictate to the representative of the county as to how he shall vote when there are 30,000 other people in the country to be considered, and before the bills were introduced and before any one knew what amendments might be made to the bills.

Will you now have the manhood to say what bills you objected to?

Respectfully,
N. M. HOUX.

WM. H. CAMPBELL DEAD

Passes Peacefully Away at Five O'Clock Saturday Evening.

William H. Campbell, a highly respected citizen of this city, died Saturday evening at five o'clock at his home on Main street after an illness of several weeks with complication of diseases.

Mr. Campbell was born in Lexington, May 2, 1853, and had lived here all his life. He was married May 2, 1878, to Miss Nannie J. Whittington of this city, who survives him. To this union four sons were born and survive, namely: Allan, Fred and Ralph of this city, and Cyrus of Kansas City. He is also survived by a half-brother, E. B. Campbell, of Lexington.

Mr. Campbell was a painter by trade and followed this work until a few years ago when he started a motion picture show in Lexington. He was the first to introduce this popular line of entertainment here. Mr. Campbell was a patron of this office, and was one of the most honest and honorable men we have ever had any dealings with. He loved his home and family and was ever careful and considerate of their welfare.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Carl Burkhardt, were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Piano-Forte Recital.

The fifth program in a series of Graduating Recitals, Central College Conservatory of Music was presented Saturday evening in Murrell Auditorium by Miss Alene Sewell of Houstonia.

The principal of the occasion proved herself equal to the dignified appearance and gave the audience great pleasure in a program of modern selection.

Miss Sewell is a technician of considerable skill; to which she adds a beautiful tone, intelligent phrasing, and musical feeling. Moreover, Miss Sewell takes her art seriously; and it was evident that each detail was worked out with untiring purpose and interest. All of which testify to the worth of extended, and the fruition for faithful study.

Space will not permit individual reference. And yet, the soulful Cradle Song by Schytte, and the ever beautiful Spinning Song from the "Flying Dutchman" found special acceptability.

A profusion of flowers and out-of-town guests witnessed an esteem and interest for and in the player.

The entire program follows:
Allegro Appassionato - St. Saens
Impromptu G flat - Chopin
Nocturne, F major - Schumann
Spring Song - Merkel
La Berceuse - Schytte
Das Spinnerlied - Wagner-Liszt
Le Crêpuscule - Frim
Pas des Amphores - Chaminade
Valse de Concert - Wieniawski

Base Ball Notes.

Wentworth Saturday afternoon smothered the Mowhawk Athletic Club from Kansas City with considerable ease. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of the cadets.

The Lexington Greys Sunday afternoon defeated the Houstonia team by the score of 9 to 2.

The Tigers defeated the Kansas City Terminal Warehouse Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3.

Why This Issue is Late.

On account of repairs being made at the gas plant early in the week, we were unable to use our linotype until Wednesday morning. This put us so far behind with the work of the office that even by working night and day, we were unable to go to press with the weekly until Saturday evening. We trust that this will not occur again and assure you that your forbearance will be greatly appreciated.

In Police Court.

Eight negro craps shooters were fined \$5.70 per Monday morning in the police court. They were arrested Saturday night by officers Kinkead and Rogers.

Wm. Doran was arrested Saturday night for speeding. He gave up \$5.80.

John Gates, colored, was fined \$6.70 for disturbing the peace.

Ed Mopin, a negro, was fined \$100 or given 15 minutes to leave town in police court Wednesday morning for disturbing the peace. Mopin took the fifteen minutes.

Charles Clark, a stranger, and James Weaver were fined \$6.70 in the police court this morning by Judge John Hedge, for drunkenness.

Franciskato-Knox.

Mr. Joseph Franciskato, son of Mrs. Kate Franciskato, and Miss Margaret Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian Church parsonage, Rev. Carl Burkhardt performing the ceremony. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the groom's mother, where a wedding supper was served to about fifty of their friends. They received many beautiful and useful presents. The young couple will make their home at the groom's mother on South street.

THE MINSTREL

A Capacity House for the First Night's Frolic.

The performance last night by the Goose Pond Minstrel Club came up to every expectation. The large crowd present seemed to appreciate the efforts made in giving them a few hours of foolishness in exchange for their coin that the work on Goose Pond might go forward.

The performance will be repeated tonight and it is to be hoped that every seat will again be taken. The purpose for which the show is given should receive your first consideration. Your support will be greatly appreciated and then you might be cause to laugh which is the best medicine on earth and indirectly contribute to the clean up campaign which is now being waged in the city. Considerable effort has been made to recompense you for the contribution, which is small, and if you are not satisfied, you can go away dissatisfied, for no money will be refunded. Goose Pond needs it.

Death Col. Ed Hicklin.

Claud Hicklin received a telegram Thursday from Pomona, California, announcing the death of Col. Ed Hicklin, a former citizen of this county. Mr. Hicklin was a son of the late James Hicklin of this city, and was 86 years of age at the time of his death.

Royal Americans 12; Tigers 8.

The Royal Americans of Kansas City defeated the Lexington Tigers at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 8.

Mrs. W. H. MacKellar and her daughter, Miss Juliette, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day.



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